മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: നാളികേരം എക്സ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്ന സാധന മല്ലെ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഈ നിലക്കു വിലകൂടുന്നതു സ്റ്റോറിന്നു ഗുണ മല്ലെ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അതല്ല പറഞ്ഞതു് ഗുണമാണെന്നു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: അപ്പോൾ കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യേണ്ട ആവശ്യ മുണ്ടൊ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: സ്റ്റോറിന്റെ ഗുണത്തിന്നുവേണ്ടി തന്നെയാണു കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ. എം. ഐ പോൾ: കൊപ്രാക്ഷാമം ഡിമാണ്ടില്ലേ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് സി. ജെ മാത്യു: ഉവ്വു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: വില ഇടിയുവാൻ കാരണമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew (*Secretary to Government*): If they use other substitutes for soap making naturally the price will come down. ചിലപ്പോൾ ആവശ്യം കുറയുമ്പോൾ വില ഇടിയും.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ; കൊപ്രാ കൊണ്ടു് മറ്റു പല സാമാനങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: പല സാധനങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനും ഉപയോഗി ക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: വില ഇടിയാതിരിക്കുവാനാണോ കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യു ന്നതു്?.

റാവു സാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: അതിന്നാണു് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യു വാൻ പോകുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ; ഈ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു മാത്രം കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യാൻ മതിയോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ഈ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് തനിച്ചൊന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല?

Mr. M. K. Raja (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Has the Government any intention of making representations to the Central Government with a view to remove the ban on the import of cocoanuts into this country?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew (*Secretary to Government*): We have not addressed the Government of India, in that direction.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh (*Mattancheri*): Is the Copra imported from Ceylon used by the Oil Mills in the State.

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew (*Secretary to Government*): No.

CASHEW-NUT FACTORIES IN THE STATE

123. Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number and name of Cashew Factories in the State;

(*b*) the number of men, women and children employed in each of these factories;

(*c*) how many of these factories have been declared as factories;

(*d*) how many times in the year 1120 and 1121 has the Director of Public Healtl visited each of these Cashew Factories;

(*e*) has any case of accident been reported to the Government in 1121 in any of these Cashew Factories;

(*f*) whether they have received any report to the effect that a building belonging to one of these Cashew Factories in Poyya collapsed recently (in 1121) and as a result some adults and children received serious injuries, etc.?

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Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) and (*b*) Please see appendix *(Appendix I.)*

(*c*) None of these establishments have been declared as factories under the Factories Act

(*d*)

	1120	1121
The Indian Cashew Nuts and Plantations	3	1
Malabar Cashew Nuts and Products Ltd.	1	nil

(*e*) and (*f*) An accident in the Cochin Cashew Products (Poyya) was reported to the Labour Commissioner on 5th Medam 1121 by one C. K. Parameswaran. 4 boys were affected by this accident. 3 of them had only light injuries. One boy had some serious injuries and he was in the Hospital for about 3 weeks. The management spent about Rs. 55 for this boy. The management has agreed to compensate the other three boys also. No other accidents were reported. But it is understood that a small accident occurred in the Sunrise Cashews also.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Sir, it is seen from the appendix that more women and children than men are appointed in these factories. May I know whether there is any arrangement to have supervision over these women and children to see that their health is not impaired?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* You mean arrangement by the factory management or by the Government?

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* By the Government. Have not the Government realised the necessity of declaring these concerns as factories in as much as the number of women and children employed there is very high?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Which question do you want me to answer?

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* This is the question whether Government has not found it necessary to declare these concerns as factories under the Factories Act.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* If this is necessary, Government will do that. So far, Government did not think it necessary.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Has not the Labour Commissioner reported to the Government to this effect?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* No. I have received reports neither from the Factory Inspector nor from the Labour Commissioner.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I take it that they have at least visited these factories?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* I am afraid excepting in the cases reported here where the D. P. H. has visited, neither the Labour Inspector nor the Labour Commissioner has gone to these places.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* It is stated in the answer that in 1120 one particular factory has been visited by the Director of Public Health 3 times and another one, only once. Here in the answer we find several such factories. May I know why the Health Director was very partial to some concerns?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* That suggestion of the Hon'ble Member also struck me and when I went into the question I found that presumably on the ground that only three of the factories were situated outside the Municipality the Director of Public Health visited two of them. As regards the rest they are situated within the Municipality where there are separate sets of officers to do this work.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Do the Government realise that women and children in these factories are doing work of a nature which is injurious to their health?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* I am not in a position to answer that question now.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I request the Hon'ble Minister to at least make an enquiry and find out the truth.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Certainly I will do that.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* In the answer it is stated that about 55 rupees were spent by the management on a boy. May I know where the Government got this figure from?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Government got it from the figures given by the management.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know, Sir, whether Government have enquired as to how this Rs. 55 was spent on the boy? How the Government verified the veracity of this statement?

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Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Excepting the suggestion now made by the Hon'ble Member, Government had no reason to believe that the figure given was a wrong figure. But now that you say it is wrong, of course Government will make an enquiry.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* In the answer it is stated "It is understood that a small accident occurred in the Sun Rise Cashews also". May I know what sort of an accident it was?

Mr. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* It is a portion of the shed falling down on account of heavy wind.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether any officer of the Government visited this factory soon after the accident?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* I understand that the Police had been there.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the Workmen's Compensation Act is applicable to the workmen working in that concern?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Yes. It will apply.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the Labour Department has taken any pains to see that proper compensation has been given to the labourers involved in the accident in time and according to the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* The Labour Commissioner has asked the aggrieved party to approach the District Magistrate who is the officer to take action in matters like this.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* May I know, Sir, whether under the law it is obligatory on the part of the factory owner to make a report to Government immediately the accident takes place. It has been stated here "It is *understood* that a small accident occurred.. .... ".

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* In regard to that, it is only in cases where the factories have been declared as such under the Factories Act that the owners are compelled by law to necessarily submit this report to the Government. Unfortunately here these are not factories which come under the ambit of the definition of "Factory" given in the Factories Act. I have today issued orders that these factories also should be brought within the ambit of the Factories Act.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* Sir, in view of the fact that there are so many people employed in the Sun Rise Cashews Limited Irinjalakkuda, even though there is no declaration that it is a factory under the Factories Act, will the Government be pleased to see that the concessions that are allowed to persons working in concerns declared as factories under the Factories Act are also extended to the persons employed in that factory?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* Exactly in that connection I said that I have issued orders to bring them within the ambit of our Factory legislation.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: നാല കൂട്ടികൊണ്ട്accident affect ചെയ്ത എന്ന പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട് അതെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: അതു് ഇന്നതാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അവർക്കു മന്നൂറണ്ടു ദിവസം പണിക്കുപോകുവാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ല എന്നേയുള്ളു.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ: റിപ്പോർട്ടുചെയ്യാതെ ഇതൊക്കെ എങ്ങിനെയാണ് മനസ്സിലായതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: അതിപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ലേബർ കമ്മീഷണരുടെ സാമർത്ഥ്യം കൊണ്ടു് അറിഞ്ഞതായിരിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഈ accident ഇടക്കിടക്കുണ്ടാകുന്നതു് ശ്രദ്ധക്കുറവു കൊണ്ടോ, മറവസംഗതികൊണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: ശ്രദ്ധക്കുറവുകൊണ്ടും മറവപലതുകൊണ്ടും വരാം. The term 'accident' is a very elastic term.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഇതു് ഏതു തരത്തിൽ വന്നതാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ; പുരവീണിട്ടാണ് പരുക്കുപറ്റിയതു് എന്നാണറിവു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: Accident പുരവീണതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: അതെ.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: എന്നാൽ പുരപണിയുന്നതിനു കൊടുക്കുന്ന ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഈ ആക്സിഡണ്ട് ഉണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: പുര വലിയ കാറുകൊണ്ടു വീണതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ; ഈ സൈക്കോനിൽ വീണതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ; അതുമല്ല ഒരു വലിയ കാറിൽ വീണതാണ്. സൈക്കോൺ കാലത്തല്ല.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Out of the 4 boys involved in the accident the management has spent something only on one boy. Has the management agreed to compensate the other 3 boys also?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: No. If you really want information about it I should look at the provision of law. In fact I looked into it. I am afraid that these boys are hardly entitled to get anything by way of compensation. Because only in the case of complete or partial disablement are they entitled to compensation. Even otherwise I understand the management has already promised to give something to them. If you press the matter I do not know what will be the result.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Are the Government quite sure that the Workmen's Compensation Act will apply to Cashew-nut Factories?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: That was my conclusion on a study of the Act. Personally I believe so.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: It will apply because for any accident occurring in the course of employment undertaken by any individual he is entitled to compensation. The only thing is he must be a workman within the definition of the Act, and accident should have occurred within the course of employment, as defined in the Act.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: It has been stated here, Sir, that for 3 weeks the boy was in hospital for treatment. So far as I know under the Workmen's Compensation Act, compensation should be paid every 15th day. Has the Government taken any action for not paying compensation in time in this case as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: That is exactly what I said. In regard to those 3 boys I have got my own doubt whether they are entitled to any compensation if it comes to a question of law.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I take it that this boy on whom the management is reported to have spent Rs. 55/- will get any further compensation, if he is entitled under law?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: If he is entitled under law he will certainly get it. Even otherwise they are willing to do that. Why should you drag them to a Court of law when they are willing to do it of their own accord?

SECRETARY—BARBERS' UNION

124. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government or any of their officers have received any telegram from the Secretary, the Cochin Barber Labourers' Union, that he was while going along the road called to the Police Station, Mattancheri, abused and given blows by a Head Constable on 10th Edavam 1121;

(*b*) what action was taken on the telegram?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and the allegation was found to be false.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

125. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the present Advisory Committee on Education was formed;

(*b*) how many times it has met after its constitution;

(*c*) the other Advisory Committees and the respective number of times they have been called?

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The Demand of Rs. 9,40,207 less Rs. 3 under 20 Police was then put and declared carried

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Ernakulam*) : A poll Sir.

Ayes

1. Mr. K. T. Achyutan
2. ,, K. I. Velayudhan
3. ,, P. K. Dewer
4. ,, K. S. Panicker
5. ,, K. Kochukuttan
6. ,, K. K. Kannan
7. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan
8. Mr. P. Govinda Menon
9. ,, P. Achyuta Menon
10. ,, V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan
11. ,, P. K. Paul
12. ,, P. Sankara Menon
13. ,, M. I. Paul
14. ,, M. K. Raja
15. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni
16. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh
17. Mr. C. S. Panicker
18. ,, P. Mani
19. ,, P. T. Jacob
20. Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar
21. Mr. L. M. Pylee
22. ,, K. R. Ramakrishnan
23. ,, M. K. Varghese
24. ,, P. Narayana Menon
25. ,, K. Natarajan Chettiar
26. ,, R. S. Thevanna Goundean
27. ,, K. H. Sulaiman
28. ,, P. V. Sebastin
29. Mr. K. A. Raghavan

Noes

1. Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael
2. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
3. Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu
4. Rama Varmha Tampuran
5. Mr. B. V. K. Menon
6. Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew
7. Mr. M. Sivarama Menon
8. ,; S. Venkiteswaran
9. Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
10. Mr. P. Sankaran Nambir
11. ,, Parambi Lonappen
12. Dr. Mrs. T. Francis

Mr: President: 12 for and 29 against.

The Demand is, therefore, lost

4. 14-Police (Cranganur)

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 16,675 under 14-Police Cranganur.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*) : I second the motion.

Demand put and lost

The House rose for the day at 5 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA

Secretary to the Council

APPENDIX I

(*See Answer to question No. 123*)

		Men	*Women*	*Children*
1.	The Sunrise Cashews Ltd., Irinjalakkuda ..	83	170	35
2.	The Cochin Cashew Products, Pallipuram (Poyya) ..	30	40	80
3.	The Malabar Cashew Nuts and Products Ltd., Trichur ..	6	40	64

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4.	The Indian Cashewnuts and Plantations Ltd., Trichur ..	20	90	10
5.	A. C. Chummar and Son Cashewnut Factory, Kuttanellore ..	6	35	40
6.	Mather and Co. Cashews Ltd., Chowwara ..	7	12	nil
7.	Jacobs and Co. Cashew Exporters and Importers Ltd., Tripunittura ..	work not started.		

APPENDIX II

(See Answer to question No. 126)

STATEMENT

Serial No.	Name of applicant	When received	Amount granted Rs.	Amount applied for Rs.
1	Kadayath Karuthedath Pyli Abraham ..	8/14	500	500
2	Kombara Thachunny Thomas ..	9/14	450	450
3	Chittur Kunnathupalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society ..	10/14	3,000	3,000
4	Cranganur Rural Industrial Trading Co-operative Society ..	12/14	250	250
5	Cranganur Labour Industrial Co-operative Society ..	12/14	250	250
6	Cranganur Pattarya Co-operative Society ..	1/15	750	750
7	A. J. George Aranattukara	1/15	300	300
8	E. C. King Chalakkudi ..	3/15	3,000	3,000
9	Anthikad Co-operative Society ..	4/15	500	500
10	Chiyyaram Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society ..	4/15	400	400
11	Perumpilly Pattaraya Co-operative Society ..	4/15	500	500
12	J. T. Nellissery, Triprayar ..	5/15	100	100
13	A. T Ittoop Kunnamkulam ..	5/15	500	500
14	M. Iyyakutty Achari ..	6/15	500	500
15	Mulloth Velayudha Menon ..	10/15	200	200
16	K. Kunjunny, Kizhakkumpattukara ..	11/15	300	300
17	Manalur Co-operative Society ..	7/17	250	250
18	K. Madhava Menon, Cranganur ..	7/17	100	100
19	Kandassankadavu Co-operative Society ..	9/17	250	250
20	Kanimangalam Co-operative Society ..	11/17	250	250
21	Manalur Co-operative Society ..	10/19	750	750
22	Arakunnam Co-operative Society ..	11/19	300	300
23	T. A. Paily, Narakkal ..	6/21	Pending	100
24	Padmavathi, Bharathi, etc., Narakkal	7/21	do.	150
25	C. I. Parameswaran, Chennamangalam ..	8/21	do.	300
26	A. T. Kunjuvareed Chelakkara ..	8/21	do.	500
27	Annallur Co-operative Society ..	12/21	do.	500
28	Trichur Industrials, Trichur ..	11/21	do.	2,000
29	K. Jonathan, Trichur ..	11/21	do.	2,500
30	Avinissery Co-operative Society ..	7/21	do.	2,000
	Total ..			29,450

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